

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 21, 2021



KNP Complex

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### **Situation Overview**

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 09/14/21 at 1100 hours:**

- 226,410,204 (+4,132,514) total confirmed cases.
- 4,657,678 (+63,771) total deaths.

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 09/14/21 at 1000 hours:**

- 41,001,157 (+915,346) total confirmed cases.
- 658,410 (+10,949) total deaths.

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 09/14/21 at 1100 hours:**

- 4,372,806 (+64,846) total confirmed cases

### **COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 09/13/21 at 2359 hours:**

- 48,043,678 (+598,963) vaccines administered
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides
- [See PSPS Summary Slides](#)

## Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

## Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides
- [See PSPS Summary Slides](#)

# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Re-energization Initiated	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

## PG&E PSPS Event 09.20.21

On 09/17/21 at 1711 hours, PG&E notified Cal OES that it has begun a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event due to a threatening weather event in their service area. Below is an update on the current status of the event.

- Submission [#11](#)
- Current PSPS Stage: [Re-energization Initiated](#)
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: [265](#)
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: [7](#)
- Potentially Impacted Counties: [Kern and Santa Barbara](#)
- Weather Event Window: 09/20/21 at 0600 hour to 09/21/21 at 1500 hours
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: [622](#)
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: [36](#)
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: [Kern](#)
- Highest Number of Customers De-energized as of this Notification: [2,125](#)
- Current Number of Customers with Power Restored: [1,503](#)
- Current Number of Medical Baseline Customers with Power Restored: [124](#)

## Deployments

- [1 Cal OES Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinator, PG&E Liaison, 0600-1930 hours](#)

## Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

## San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

## PSPS Status

**Liberty Utility**

**Normal Operations**

**PacificCorp**

**Normal Operations**

### Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

### PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- Del Norte County: US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from 12.4 miles south of Crescent City at Vista point to 1.9 mi south of Crescent City at Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. Estimated time of reopening is 09/30/21.

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

### Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

### Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
<b>Preparedness Level 5</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 4</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 4</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>

**Note:** The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### NorCal MACS

##### **Deployment**

- 1 OES Fire Rescue Chief Officer assigned (Northern California Mutual Aid Coordination Center - CDF/USFS/BLM/OES)

#### Cal OES Fire Missions

##### **CA-CDF-000407: Cal OES MRT 2021-FIRE-66693**

- 2 Type I CNG Helo equipped with MEDEVAC capabilities.
- 1 Liaison Officer (LNO) to support current fires.

##### **CA-CDF-000460: Cal OES MRT 2021-FIRE-68683**

- 3 Force Packages (12 Hand Crews) assigned for firefighting efforts.
  - 4 Hand Crews are assigned to the KNP Complex
  - 8 Hand Crews are assigned to the Dixie Fire.

##### **CA-CDF-000467: Cal OES MRT 2021-FIRE-68893**

- 1 MQ-9 Remote Sensing Aircraft performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping in firefighting efforts for Northern Operations and the Dixie Fire.

#### EMAC

- Washington:
  - 10 Engines assigned to CA (**DEMOBILIZED**)



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Prepositioned Resources:**

### **Region II: 1 Pre-Position**

#### **Contra Costa County:**

- XCC: 3 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 2 Local Government Type 6 Engines, 2 Local Government Type 2 Dozers, 2 Local Government Type 2 Water Tenders, 1 Helicopter, 1 Local Government Type 2 IA Crew, 1 Dispatcher
- Start Date: 9/19/21 2000 hours ([DEMOBILIZED](#))

#### **Sonoma County:**

- XSN: 9 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 1 Local Government Type 6 Engine, 2 Local Government Type 2 Water Tenders, 2 Dispatchers, 2 IMT Members
- Start Date: 9/19/21 2000 hours ([DEMOBILIZED](#))

#### **Lake County**

- XLK: 2 Local Government Type 2 Engines, 3 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 1 Local Government Type 2 Water Tender, 1 Dispatcher
- [Approval Extension #1 to 09/21/21, 1200 hours](#)

#### **Sierra County:**

- XSI: 2 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 1 Local Government Type 6 Engine
- Start Date: 9/19/21 2000 ([DEMOBILIZED](#))

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

### **Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Plumas / Butte / Lassen / Tehama Counties**

Location: 13 miles NE of Paradise

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Butte Unit, Lassen N.F, Plumas N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/21/21 at 0920 hours](#):

- [963,276 \(+0\)](#) acres timber, 90% (+0%) contained
- [Minimal fire behavior as interior pockets continue to consume](#)
- [Red Flag Warning for gusty winds and low RH remains until 1100 hours today 09/21/21](#)
- Threat to critical water and power infrastructure
- Threat to communications infrastructure
- Threat to SETI Institute Radio Observatory
- Threat to high value private timberlands
- Watersheds and critical wildlife habitat threatened
- Cultural and historical sites threatened
- Unified command:
  - CAL FIRE, NIMO and Type 2 CA Team 14 in command of West Zone
  - CAL FIRE and Type 1, Team 1 in command of East Zone
- [NIMO last shift 09/20/21](#)
- [Type 2, SA Gold Team on order for Dixie East Zone, in-brief 09/22/21 at 1500 hours](#)
- [Type 2, RM Black Team on order for Dixie West Zone, in-brief 09/21/21 at 1400 hours](#)

### **Activations**

- Plumas County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (Duty Officer)
- Lassen County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (Duty Officer)
- Shasta County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (Duty Officer)

### **Deployments**

- [1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned](#)
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief deployed
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Lassen and Plumas Counties EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Shasta County
- [7 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians](#)



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Plumas / Butte / Lassen / Tehama Counties (Continued)**

#### **FMAG**

- On 09/09/21 an FMAG was received from Shasta County and has been placed on hold.
- On 08/16/21 an FMAG was received from Lassen County, On 08/16/21 at 1118 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA (FM-5400-CA).
- On 07/24/21 an FMAG was received from Butte County and has been placed on hold.
- On 07/19/21 an FMAG was received from Plumas County. On 07/20/21 at 0103 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA (FM-5400-CA).

#### **Proclamations**

- On 08/30/21, City of Portola submitted a Local emergency proclamation.
- On 08/26/21, Susanville Indian Rancheria submitted an emergency declaration for fires within the State of California including the Dixie Fire.
- On 08/24/21, the Governor secured a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support Wildfire Response and Recovery Efforts for the Dixie and River Fires.
- On 08/24/21, a request for Phase I and Phase II removal for Dixie and Beckwourth fires was received from Plumas County.
- On 08/19/21, Tehama County submitted a ratification of the local emergency proclamation.
- On 08/18/21, Lassen County submitted a local health emergency declaration and letter requesting HHW and PPDR removal.
- On 08/17/21, Tehama County submitted a local health emergency declaration and letter requesting HHW and PPDR removal.
- On 08/10/21, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency for Trinity County due to the McFarland and Monument fires; Tehama County due to the McFarland and Dixie fires; and Shasta County due to the McFarland Fire. The text of the proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/10/21, Tehama County proclaimed a local emergency for the Dixie Fire. The county is requesting state and federal assistance.
- On 08/03/21, Butte County proclaimed a local emergency due to the Dixie Fire. The county is not requesting any assistance.
- On 07/26/21, Plumas County submitted a Declaration of a Local Health Emergency for the Beckwourth Complex, Dixie and Fly Fires.
- On 07/23/21 the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency for Plumas, Butte, and Lassen Counties for the Dixie and Fly Fires. Butte County. The text of the Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 07/23/21 Plumas County proclaimed a local emergency for the Fly Fire. Plumas County is requesting CDAA and that the state expedite access to state and federal resources.
- On 07/21/21 Lassen County proclaimed a local emergency for the Dixie Fire. The County is requesting a Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency, CDAA, and a Presidential Declaration. On 7/27/21 County ratified resolution.
- On 07/21/21 the City of Susanville proclaimed a local emergency on for the Dixie Fire. They are not requesting any direct assistance.
- On 07/20/21 Plumas County proclaimed a local emergency for the Dixie Fire. Plumas County is requesting CDAA and that the State expedite access to state and federal resources.

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Lassen County: 0 (-72) Individuals
- Shasta County: 0 (-30) Individuals

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Plumas / Butte / Lassen / Tehama Counties (Continued)**

#### **Road Closures**

- Tehama County: SR 89 is closed from the west Jct. of SR 36 to the South Boundary of Lassen Volcanic National Park
- Tehama & Shasta Counties: SR 89 is closed from the South Boundary of Lassen Volcanic National Park to SR 44 Lassen Loop

#### **Shelters/Temporary Evacuation Point**

- Plumas County is sheltering 4 individuals in 1 congregate shelter.
  - Holy Family Church, 108 Taylor Ave. Portola, Plumas County
  - Overnight Count: 4

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Plumas County: Large Animals: Plumas County Fairgrounds, 204 Fairground Rd., Quincy, CA, 95971
- Plumas County: Small Animals: Plumas County Animal Shelter, 2901 N. Mill Creek Rd., Quincy, CA, 95971

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Plumas and Lassen Counties:
  - Site on Dyer Mountain is immediately threatened that provides Landline, Cell, Microwave, and Radio Communications Services.
  - Site on Little Dyer Mountain threatened that provides 911 Services.
  - Frontier Fiber Line that runs from Dyer Mountain to Hwy. 44 is threatened, loss could threaten communications all the way to Quincy for an extended period.
  - The Fire Incident Management Team has been advised and is working on the problem.
- Tehama County:
  - 1 AT&T site may be threatened in the fire.

#### **Missions**

- **2021-SOC-71558:** 4 Sat phones, Dixie Fire (East Zone), resources will be delivered on 09.15.21 by MAR 3 RECC
- **2021-SOC-71454, T# 620236:** Dixie Fire (West Zone), FirstNet AT&T COLT and FirstNet CradlePoint (T Comm) for suppression operations / coordination. MAR 3 RECC will respond with Cradle Point as of 1000 hours, First Net COLT ETA 1500 hours on 09.15.21. (On-Scene)
- **2021-SOC-70083:** CNG for Cap and damage assessment (Coordinating)
- **2021-SOC-69950:** AFN showers, toilets and handwashing stations.
  - Task 58922 for Holy Family Church Shelter in Portola (Coordinating)
  - Task 58923 for Springs of Hope Shelter in Quincy (Coordinating)
- **2021-SOC-69532:** A request for HHW removal for Tehama County. (Coordinating)
- **2021-SOC-69432:** (2) Kit Sonim Phones (20) for the Dixie Fire (Quincy, Plumas Co.).
- **2021-SOC-69248:** Dixie Fire (Lassen Fairgrounds) 2 Kits of Sonim Phones (20) and 4 Mi-Fi Nighthawks.
- **2021-SOC-68728:** One 3-phase 45kw generator for Indian Valley CSD; delivery expected 08/06/21. (Enroute)
- **2021-SOC-67811:** Additional 6 Sat Phones (on scene 08/09/21)



# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

### Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Plumas / Butte / Lassen / Tehama Counties (Continued)

#### **Missions (Continued)**

- **2021-SOC-67362:** Several 60KW and 130KW generators, outdoor lights, and indoor lights to support shelters. (On Scene)
- **CA-BTU-009205:** Resource request for 8-10 Sat phones for the Dixie Fire in Butte Co. COMC/TDO delivered 8 ISAT phones to CAL FIRE Chief.
- **2021-IREOC-67232** for DGS to assist Lassen Public Health with sourcing oxygen vendors due to current supplies being exhausted due to hospital/ER surge from power outage and heavy smoke. (On Scene)

#### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA)**

- Plumas County: CHP 0 (-16)

### McCash, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: McCash Fork, 13 miles NE of Somes Bar

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Six Rivers N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/21/21 at 0854 hours](#):

- [88,947 \(+1,193\)](#) acres brush and timber, 22% (+0%) contained
- Minimal fire behavior due to recent precipitation
- Type 1, AK Team 1 in Command

#### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at [Level 3 \(Duty Officer\)](#).
  - Operational period: 0800-1700 hours.

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Siskiyou County: 155 [\(+0\)](#) Individuals

#### **Missions**

- **2020-SOC-69708:** Caltrans to provide (2) Portable messaging sign boards (PCMS) to support advanced warning for the McCash fire on SR 96. (On Scene)

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

### Monument, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Panther Creek x Eagle Rock, 5 Miles west of Big Bar

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/21/21 at 0920 hours](#):

- [218,666 \(+27\)](#) acres timber and brush, [54% \(+0%\)](#) contained
- [Minimal overnight fire behavior](#)
- Structures threatened
- Power, water and communication infrastructure threatened
- Critical electrical transmission and distribution lines damages
- Threat to critical watersheds and recreational sites
- Threat remains to historical and cultural sites
- Critical wildlife and plant habitat threatened
- Private timberland, grazing land and agriculture threatened
- Type 1 NR team 2 in command
- Type 3 ID Team 1 assigned
- [Type 1, SA Red Team on order, in-brief 09/24/21 at 1200 hours](#)

### **Activations**

- Trinity County EOC is activated at [Level 2](#)
  - [Operational period: 0800-1700 hours](#)

### **Deployments**

- [1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned](#)
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator [virtually supporting](#) Trinity County EOC
- [7 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians](#)

### **FMAG**

- On 08/16/21 an FMAG was received from Trinity County. On 08/17/21 at 0021 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA (FEMA-5412-FM-CA)

### **Proclamations**

- On 08/08/21 Trinity County proclaimed a local health emergency the MacFarland and Monument Fires. The County also submitted a letter requesting State and Federal Assistance along with CDAA.
- On 08/10/21, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency for Trinity County due to the McFarland and Monument fires; Tehama County due to the McFarland and Dixie fires; and Shasta County due to the McFarland Fire. The text of the proclamation can be found [here](#).





# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Monument, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County (Continued)**

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Trinity County: 20 (+0) Individuals

#### **Road Closures**

- Trinity County: SR 299 is closed from Mill Camp Rd in Burnt Ranch to 0.7 miles west of Del Loma
  - Local residents with proper identification will be allowed access from 1900 hours each night to 0700 hours each morning.
  - Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort every 90 minutes from 0700 hours to 1900 hours Monday through Friday and every 60 minutes on Saturday and Sunday.
  - No Estimated Time of Reopening

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Trinity County Animal Shelter, 563 Mountain View, Weaverville, CA.69093

#### **Missions**

- **2021-SOC-71107:** Monument Fire COML requested communications equipment to support the FirstNet COW arriving Wednesday, 09/08/21, at Hayfork Fairgrounds located at 6000 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041. Equipment needed is 12 Cell Phones, 8 MiFi, and 1 Cradle Point, on scene as of 09.10.21. T Comm personnel monitoring equipment (On-Scene)

#### **Law Enforcement (LEMA)**

- Trinity County: LEMA 0 (-8)

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

### River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Scott Salmon Ranger District, 7 Miles west of Callahan

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/21/21 at 0920 hours:

- 196,175 (+193) acres grass and brush, 50% (+0%) contained
- Moderate fire behavior as fuels continue to dry
- Significant fires within the Complex
  - Cronan Fire: 5,940 acres, 95% contained
  - Haypress Fire: 190,240 acres, 50% contained
  - All other fires within the complex are fully contained
- Structures remain threatened
- Repopulation continues where safely possible
- Power and emergency communications infrastructure threatened
- Threat to watersheds, reservoirs and water infrastructure
- Threat to critical wildlife and plant habitat
- Historical and cultural resources of the Karuk tribe threatened
- Commercial timberland and grazing land threatened
- Multiple critical watersheds threatened
- Type 1, CA Team 2 in command
- Type 2, CA Team 15 on order, in-brief 09/23/21 at 1200 hours

### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 3 (Duty Officer)
  - Operational period: 0800-1700 hours
- Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2
  - Operational period: 0800-1700 hours

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Trinity County EOC
- 4 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

### **F MAG**

- On 09/09/21 at 1646 hours, an FMAG for the Haypress Fire was received and has been placed on hold.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)**

#### **Proclamations**

- On 09/08/21, a Public Health Proclamation for the River Complex was received from Trinity County.
- On 09/08/21, a formal request for State and federal Assistance including CDAA funding and asking for a Governor's proclamation for the River Complex was received from Trinity County.
- On 08/19/21, Siskiyou County Proclaimed Local Health Emergency for River Complex.
- On 08/17/21, Trinity County proclaimed a local emergency; ratified on 8/20/21.
- On 08/12/21, a Ratified Proclamation Emergency Proclamation was received from Siskiyou County for the Antelope Fire and River Complex requesting any available Federal and State assistance to include CDAA.
- On 08/06/21, a Proclamation of Local Emergency was received from Siskiyou County requesting a Governor's Proclamation.

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Siskiyou County: 200 (+0) Individuals
- Trinity County: 30 (+0) Individuals

#### **Schools**

- Coffee Creek School closed, Trinity County

#### **Recovery**

- On 09/16/21 at 1800 hours, a Public Meeting is scheduled at Etna City Park, Howell Ave., Etna

### **Antelope, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Antelope Creek X FR 41N28, 5 Miles South of Tennant

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/21/21 at 0854 hours:

- 145,632 (+0) acres brush and timber, 89% (+0%) contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Wildlife habitat and cultural sites remain threatened
- Type 2, CA Team 10 in command
- Tentative transition to Type 3, NV Team 2 on 09/23/21

#### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 3 (Duty Officer).
  - Operational period: 0800-1700 hours.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Antelope, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)**

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 4 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Siskiyou County EOC

#### **FMAG**

- On 08/04/21 at 1652 hours an FMAG application was received from the incident and has been placed on hold.

#### **Proclamations**

- On 08/19/21, Siskiyou County proclaimed local health emergency for Antelope Fire.
- On 08/12/21 a Ratified Emergency Proclamation was received from Siskiyou County for the Antelope Fire and River Complex requesting any available Federal and State assistance to include CDAA.
- On 08/06/21, a Proclamation of Local Emergency was received from Siskiyou County requesting a Governor's Proclamation.
- On 08/05/21, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency for Siskiyou County due to the Antelope Fire and for Nevada and Placer counties due to the River Fire. The text of the proclamation can be found [here](#).

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Siskiyou County: 100 (+100) Individuals

### **Caldor, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado/Amador/Alpine/Placer Counties**

Location: Little Mountain, 12 miles S of Pollock Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Eldorado N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **09/21/21 at 0920 hours**:

- **219,231 (+130) acres brush and timber, 76% (+0%) contained**
- **Active overnight fire behavior with growth isolated to the SE side of the fire**
- **Red Flag Warning for gusty winds and low RH remains until 1100 hours today**
- **Repopulation continues where safely possible**
- Threat remains to power, water and communication infrastructure
- Threat remains to private timberland, grazing and agricultural land
- Critical wildlife habitat remains threatened
- Threat to historical and cultural sites
- Threat to critical watersheds
- Road, area and trail closures in place
- Type 2, CA Team 12 and Cal Fire in command

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Caldor, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado/Amador/Alpine/Placer Counties (Continued)**

#### **Activations**

- El Dorado County EOC is activated at Level 2
- Amador County EOC is activated at Level 3 (Duty Officer)
- Caltrans District 3 Emergency Office Center (EOC) is activated at level 3 in response to the Caldor Fire. Operational period 0700–1600

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief deployed to El Dorado County
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chief deployed to El Dorado County
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to El Dorado County EOC
- 6 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

#### **FMAG**

- On 08/17/21 at 1256 hours, an FMAG request was received. The FMAG was approved by FEMA (FEMA-5413-FM-CA).

#### **Proclamations**

- On 09/12/21, the Governor secured a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support Wildfire Response and Recovery Efforts for the Caldor Fire.
- On 09/09/21, a Resolution was received from Alpine County.
- On 09/08/21, a local proclamation for the Caldor Fire requesting a Governor's Proclamation, CDAA, state and Federal assistance was received from Alpine County.
- On 9/01/21, a Presidential Emergency Declaration for Direct Federal Assistance to bolster the response to the Caldor Fire in El Dorado, Amador, Alpine and Placer counties was approved.
- On 08/26/21, the City of South Lake Tahoe proclaimed a Local Emergency.
- On 08/24/21, received an Assistance Letter from El Dorado County requesting a federal declaration, CDAA, any other Federal and State resources available and Phase I and II for the State debris program.
- On 08/20/21, El Dorado County proclaimed a Local Health Emergency.
- On 08/17/21, the Governor of California proclaimed a State of Emergency in El Dorado County. The Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/17/21, El Dorado County proclaimed a Local Emergency.

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- El Dorado County: 1,307 (-1,100) Individuals

#### **Road Closures**

- El Dorado County: US 50 is [reopened](#) from Kyburz to Meyers ([Cleared](#))

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Caldor, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado/Amador/Alpine/Placer Counties (Continued)**

#### **Animal Shelters**

- El Dorado County Animal Services, 6435 Capital Ave, Diamond Springs, (530) 621-5795

#### **Missions**

- **2021-SOC-70024:** Air Scrubbers (On scene 8-23-21)

#### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA)**

- El Dorado County: LEMA 0 (-10); CHP 0 (-14)

### **Windy, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County**

Location: South of Windy Creek, Red Hill Grove area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Tule River Indian Reservation/[Sequoia National Forest](#)

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/21/21 at 0854 hours](#):

- [27,183 \(+1,132\)](#) acres brush and timber, [5% \(+0%\)](#) contained
- [Active fire behavior with flanking, torching and short-range spotting](#)
- Structures remain threatened
- [Threat to the communities of Camp Whitsett, Johnsondale, Ponderosa and Lake Ida](#)
- Threat to critical watershed, campgrounds, historical logging camps and Giant Sequoia groves
- Limited access due to steep and rugged terrain
- High resistance to control due to tree mortality, heavy dead and down, and very low fuel moistures
- Red Flag Warning in effect for this afternoon
- Unified Command with BIA, USFS, Tulare County FD and Tulare County Sheriff
- CALIMT 11 in command

#### **Activations**

- Tulare County EOC is activated at Level 2
  - [Operational period 1000-1500 hours](#)

#### **Deployments**

- [1 Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned](#)
- [1 Cal OES Region ESC virtually supporting Tulare County EOC](#)

#### **Proclamations**

- On 09/12/21, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Windy, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County (Continued)**

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Tulare County: 450 (+0) Individuals

#### **Road Closures**

- SR 190 was closed to eastbound traffic from 2.2 miles east of Camp Nelson to Quaking Aspen Camp.

### **KNP Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County**

Location: Castle Rocks, east of Hwy 198

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/21/21 at 0920 hours:

- 25,142 (+122) acres timber grass and brush, 0% (+0%) contained
- Moderate fire behavior
- Structures remain threatened
- Threat to communities of Three Rivers, Mineral King and Silver City
- Threat to critical infrastructure (transmission lines, telecommunications), historic buildings, Sequoia Groves, park facilities and campgrounds
- Limited access due to steep and rugged terrain
- Fire has spread on to SRA land
- Complex is comprised of Paradise and Colony incidents, the fires have merged
- Southern Area Blue Team in command

#### **Activations**

- Tulare County EOC is activated at Level 2
  - Operational period 1000-1500 hours

#### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Region ESC virtually supporting Tulare County EOC
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

#### **Proclamations**

- On 09/12/21, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency.

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Tulare County: 500 (+0) Individuals

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **KNP Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County (Continued)**

#### **Road Closures**

- Tulare County: SR 198 is closed to eastbound traffic at Mineral King Rd. to the Sequoia National Forest Boundary

#### **Shelters**

- Tulare County is sheltering 0 individuals in 1 congregate shelter
- Woodlake Community Center, 145 N. Magnolia St, Woodlake, CA, 93286, Tulare County (**CLOSED**)

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Large Animals: Tulare Ag Center, 4500 S. Laspina St. Tulare, CA 93274. Count: 36 (+30) Large Animals
- Small Animals: Tulare County Animal Services, 14131 Avenue 256, Visalia, CA 93292. Count: 10 (+7) Small Animals

#### **Law Enforcement**

- Tulare County: CHP 1 (**+0**)

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing significant to report

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

### **Emigrant, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County**

Location: NB 5 x Vista Del Lago Rd

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Angeles National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **09/21/21** at **0728** hours:

- 255 (+0) acres grass and brush, **70%** (**+0%**) contained
- **Minimal fire behavior with smoldering**
- Structures remain threatened
- **Threat to powerlines, gas lines and historic ridge route**
- Impacts to Interstate 5

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Critical fire weather conditions expected through Tuesday morning for portions of Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Yolo, Stanislaus, Solano, Merced, Marin, San Benito, Napa, Sonoma, and Santa Clara counties.
- [The Bay Area Air Quality Management District \(BAAMQD\) has issued a Spare the Air Alert for 09/21/21.](#)

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- [Nothing significant to report.](#)

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**09/21/21 - 09/27/21**

## **Tuesday-Wednesday**

- Much warmer than normal weather for parts of the Central Valley and Inland Empire areas may cause issues for heat-sensitive populations.
- Gusty north to northeast winds and lower humidity levels will lead to locally critical fire weather concerns Tuesday morning for the northern Sierra and the eastern foothills of the Sacramento Valley.
- Dry weather is expected statewide through Wednesday.

## **Thursday-Monday**

- It will remain warm, and generally lighter winds are expected for the latter half of the week.
- Locally breezy winds could still lead to elevated fire weather concerns at times, especially for interior portions of southern California.
  - Another round of offshore winds is possible for parts of northern California on Thursday, which may lead to locally elevated fire weather concerns.
- Periods of isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible across the state Thursday through the weekend.
  - Details are relatively low confidence at the moment; the most likely locations for storms are along the Sierra and across interior portions of Southern Region, but many locations will likely remain dry through the week.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/21/21 - 09/27/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)			Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Inland	Inland					
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



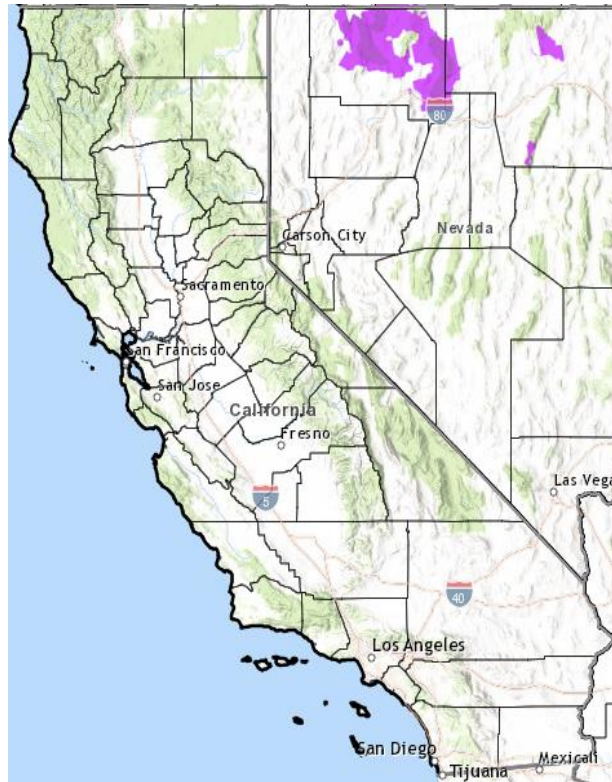
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/21/21 - 09/23/21



**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Thursday**

**Precipitation (inches)**





# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**09/26/21 - 10/04/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (September 26 – September 30)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored for much of the state

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored for east-central California, with near normal precipitation favored for the rest of the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (September 28 – October 4)**

### **Temperatures**

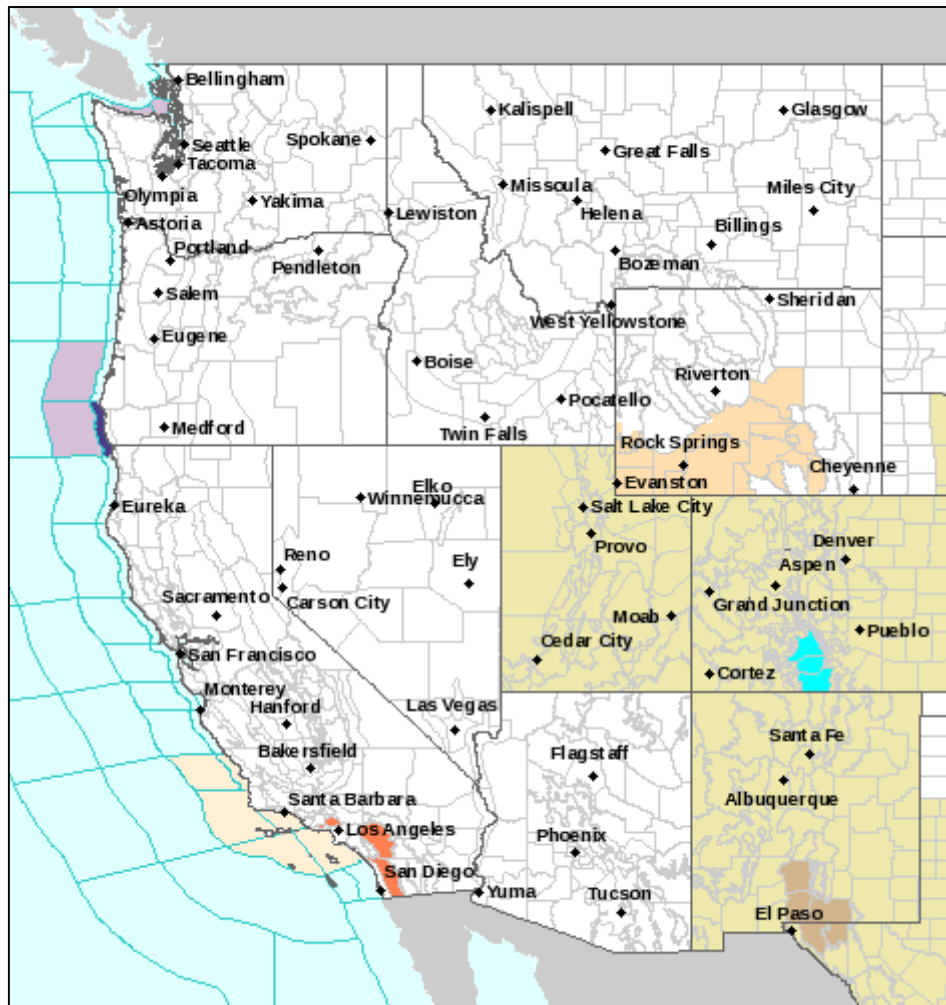
- Above normal temperatures are favored for the entire state

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored for the the entire state



# WEATHER MAP



[High Wind Warning](#)

[Heat Advisory](#)

[Small Craft Advisory](#)

[Wind Advisory](#)

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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-70465, 09/20/21, at 1100 hours:** Siskiyou County contacted Region III/K9 AC and requested this mission to be re-opened for a continued search of the Klamath River for a missing subject. Request was for a water K9 and Trinity County dive team. WOOF and Trinity County have accepted the mission for 09/25/21. **MISSION ONGOING.**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

## Cal OES Missions

- **2021-SOC-69429:** (4) ISAT Phones, MAR 4. On-Scene as of 08/16/21
- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring.



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